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querySelector() Can Grab Classes Too!

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Lesson Notes

Discussion (33)

Let's keep grabbing things with the `querySelector()`. We had previously used `querySelector` with an element selector. In this lesson, we'll use a class selector instead.

Being with the following code in *mr-javascript.html*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Mr. JavaScript</title>
  </head>
  <body>

    <h1>I'm Mr. JavaScript</h1>
    <a href="#">Hello</a>
    <a href="#">Hey JavaScript, how ya feeling?</a>
    <script type="text/javascript">

      var a = document.querySelector("a");

      a.addEventListener('click',function(){

        var h1 = document.querySelector("h1");
        h1.innerHTML = "I'm alive!";
        console.log(h1);

      });

    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Using `querySelector()` to grab classes in *mr-javascript.html*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Mr. JavaScript</title>
  </head>
  <body>

    <h1>I'm Mr. JavaScript</h1>
    <a href="#" class="hello">Reset</a>
    <a href="#" class="howareyou">Hey JavaScript, how ya fe
    <script type="text/javascript">

      var a = document.querySelector(".howareyou");

      a.addEventListener('click',function(){

        var h1 = document.querySelector("h1");
        h1.innerHTML = "I'm alive!";
        console.log(h1);

      });

    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

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